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C O N F I D E N T I A L BEIRUT 1166

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINT, ASEC, LE
SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF KAMAL JUNBLATT

REF: BEIRUT 1164 (NOTAL)

1. KAMAL JUNBLATT'S ASSASSINATION IS ALREADY PRODUCING BITTER HARVEST IN BEIRUT. AUH REPORTS THAT IT HAS JUST ADMITTED TWO DEAD-ON-ARRIVAL WHO WERE SHOT NEAR RUE VERDUN SHORTLY AFTER NEWS OF JUNBLATT'S DEATH BECAME COMMON KNOWLEDGE. WE ALSO HAVE REPORTS THAT MUSEUM CROSSING POINT BETWEEN EAST AND WEST BEIRUT IS CLOSED, THAT THERE IS SCATTERED SHOOTING IN RAMLET AL BAIDA AREA OF WEST BEIRUT AND THAT SHOPS ALONG RUE HAMRA ARE CLOSING DOWN. ASF CHECKPOINTS IN BEIRUT ARE CONDUCTING MUCH STRICTER INSPECTIONS THAN USUAL.

2. LOCAL NEWSPAPER AN NAHAR REPORTS THAT BOTH JUNBLATT'S DRIVER AND BODYGUARD WERE ALSO KILLED.
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